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SUBJECT: PROC AMBASSADOR LEAVING MOSCOW

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

MIKHAIL KAPITSA, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET MFA'S FIRST FAR EAST
DIVISION, TOLD AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 2 THAT PRC AMBASSADOR LIU HSIN-
CHUAN WOULD BE LEAVING MOSCOW BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY. THIS
CONFIRMS COMMENTS BY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES IN RECENT DAYS.
KAPITSA SAID THAT LIU IS KNOWN TO HAVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES. HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE HAVE
SAID THAT THEY PLAN TO PROPOSE A REPLACEMENT SOON, SO LIU'S
DEPARTURE SHOULD BE SEEN AS A ROUTINE EVENT, NOT A SIGN OF WORSEN-
ING RELATIONS.
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